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I am writing in regard to Court Rule No. 2003-47. This rule is an attempt by the asbestos industry to have the Michigan Supreme Court change the law to deny and deprive myself, and other victims of asbestos, our right to trial by jury. I am against this court rule. It is a violation of the rights of my family to just compensation for the death of our grandfather, husband, brother, and father.

The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions. The willingness of big business and certain conservative republican judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct, instead of holding the corporations accountable is unfair. We have suffered enough.

It seems that Michigan and the Michigan Supreme Court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct.

These actions must stop, they are unconstitutional. The constitutions of Michigan and The United States make it clear that judges are not to make the law, but rather interpret the law. **The Court Rule No. 2003-47 would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.**

This court rule must not succeed. It is unconstitutional. It is a violation of our rights as citizens of The United States of America. **I am very against Court Rule No. 2003-47**

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